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ADD/A (Colonel White)

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ther diagnosis. I told Dr. Tietjen that I was sure the Director would want us to place the most liberal interpretation on this and similar cases and authorized him to pursue the latter course.

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2. I approved of Dr. Tietjen proceeding with the USPHS to establish medical support for all Contact Division [REDACTED] and overt CIA travelers in the United States. The USPHS will also give medical support to line-of-duty employees returning from overseas. This is a big step in our medical support program and there is no indication that we are going to be asked to pay for the service. Dr. Tietjen fully understands that no commitments involving transfer of funds are to be made without further approval.

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3. [REDACTED] Dr. Tietjen, and I discussed Dr. Tietjen's [REDACTED] project for medical supplies and it was agreed that [REDACTED] would obtain DD/P concurrence or comment. Dr. Tietjen assured us that regardless of the realism of these estimates none of the supplies he was asking for would be wasted. He is very convincing and I believe that if the DD/P concurs in the project Dr. Tietjen has a reasonable chance of selling it to the Project Review Committee.

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4. Bill Peel has submitted Regulation [REDACTED] final form for Mr. Wolf's approval.

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5. Conferred with General Davison, [REDACTED] regarding the request of the Office of the Secretary of Defense for more detailed information concerning our Fiscal Year 1953 IAC personnel requirements. They asked for a more complete breakdown than we have furnished heretofore, according to projects where possible. They still say that this is purely for budgetary purposes but imply that it is their desire to wrap CIA requirements up into one package. This, coupled with a remark which the G-1 budget representative made to me a few days ago to the effect that he did not understand why CIA did not reimburse the Army for our personnel, leads me to believe that there might be a move in this direction. In this connection, I recommend that you and/or Gen-

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eral Davison talk with [REDACTED] to insure that she understands the Director's feelings in this regard before her indians get up a head of steam. [REDACTED] will advise [REDACTED] that it will take us approximately one month to supply the above information.

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While we are going into this re-examination, I think that we should try to come up with more realistic estimates. Due to the personnel ceiling established by the Director we can revise our previous estimates downward without losing too much face. However, if the Director holds to this ceiling, we cannot possibly undertake all of the projects envisioned; furthermore, I do not think that we have the facilities to process anywhere near the number of personnel estimated by the end of Fiscal Year 1953. I will pursue this with the Personnel people.

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6. [REDACTED] OPC, was up to talk to me about our request for a date on which we can expect to receive OPC requirements of the Department of Defense for Fiscal Years 1953 and 1954. He requests that I arrange for a conference between representatives of OPC, Procurement, and G-4, Army, in order to make sure that we all understand how these are to be submitted. I will do this. Incidentally, [REDACTED] has been in the supply business for a long time and I think that he knows what he is talking about. [REDACTED] who is now Logistics Chief down there, was formerly G-4 of the Eighth Army and, likewise, should know what he is talking about.

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